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Election results round up

It was a late night for Dysart et al, as the final results for this year's municipal election didn't come in until close to 12:15 a.m. on Oct. 28.

Long-time incumbent Murray Fearrey will continue as reeve, beating challenger Janis Parker with 436 votes. Fearrey had 3,075 votes to Parker's 2,639.

Andrea Roberts takes the deputy-reeve position for the first time with 3,048 votes. She earned 620 more votes than Dennis Casey. Both had served on council this past term as councillors.

Nancy Wood-Roberts is this year's Ward 1 representative. She finished with 580 votes to beat former deputy-reeve Bill Davis by 254 votes while Bob Nichol was a distant third with only 110 votes.

Derek Knowles returns to council after a four-year absence as the new Ward 2 councillor with 777 votes, edging out the next closest candidate David McKay, who finished with 519 votes. Steve Dunec had 291 votes.

Tammy Donaldson joins council with 438 votes, narrowly beating Bill Sinclair by only 23 votes.

Ward 4 Councillor Susan Norcross defended her council position with 701 votes against challenger Aaron Walker, who finished with 590 votes.

Highlands East council stays virtually the same

The election results in Highlands East came in hours before Dysart, but weren't without drama.

Highlands East incumbent for reeve Dave Burton (1,959 votes) managed to his retain seat for another four years with 609 votes over political newcomer Steve Cosentino (1,350 votes).

Council changed little with Suzanne Patridge (Ward 2), Cecil Ryall (Ward 3) and Joan Barton (Ward 4) all holding on to their seats except for Ward 1 Councillor Steven Kauffeldt, who lost to challenger Cam McKenzie by only 22 votes. McKenzie finished with 182 votes to Kauffeldt's 160 votes.

Kyle and Lynch new councillors in Algonquin Highlands

One new face and one incumbent won the two contested seats in Algonquin Highlands on election night Oct. 27.

Incumbent Marlene Kyle won Ward 3 with 375 votes over Bob Buckingham, who received 344.

Brian Lynch is the new Ward 1 councillor, having received 262 votes over Sarah Coombs, who got 222. Results are unofficial numbers.

Reeve Carol Moffatt was acclaimed as was Councillor Liz Danielsen and Councillor Lisa Barry.

Voter turnout was just under 28 per cent in Ward 1 and just under 45 per cent in Ward 3.

Devolin next reeve in Minden Hills

Brent Devolin will be the next reeve in Minden Hills.

According to unofficial results, Devolin received 2,159 votes, Brigitte Gall received 1,596 and incumbent Barb Reid got 937.

Deputy-reeve was won by incumbent Cheryl Murdoch who received 2,821 votes. Rick Ashall came in second with 1,529 and John Beattie received 214.

Ron Nesbitt received most votes for councillor-at-large with 2,402, while his opponent Daryl Moore received 1,983.

Pam Sayne beat out incumbent Ken Redpath for the Ward 2 council position with 754 votes and 560 votes respectively.

Jean Neville retains her seat as Ward 3 councillor. She received 496 votes to Richard Bradley's 165.

Ward 1 candidates Jeanne Anthon and Lisa Schell both won by acclamation.

Highlands East reeve elect Dave Burton reads out election results to all those waiting at the Wilberforce Curling Club on Oct. 27. All but one incumbant was re-elected onto council.

Incoming Ward 2 councillor Pam Sayne with a young supporter in MInden Hills council chambers on Oct. 27. /Chad Ingram

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Any questions please contact Bessie Sullivan, CEO
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The New Community Support Services Division of HHHS at a glance

*Photo digitally altered to remove redundant signage

As the result of provincially mandated integration, several community services were taken under the umbrella of Haliburton Highlands Health Services. All of Community Care Haliburton County's services, as well as the hospice program formerly run by SIRCH and the Victoria Order of Nurses' day program and foot care were integrated. Those services are now part of a new division of HHHS called Community Support Services. This is a visual representation of the services that fall under the new department.

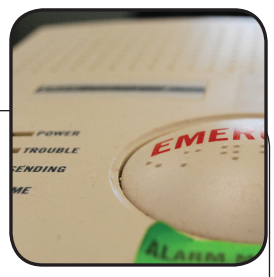
Hospice

- Community hospice
- Palliative care at the hospital
- Bereavement program
- Cancer support group

Home Help

- Assistance finding brokered workers
- Can do cleaning, shovelling, yard work, etc.
- 51 brokered workers provide service to 137 clients

Emergency Response



- Clients given a button to press for assistance
- List of contacts pre-determined should button be pressed
- Can involve calling emergency services
- 215 clients across the county

Adult Day Program

- Stimulating programs in supportive environments
- Attended by clients following strokes, who suffer with dementia, who are isolated, among others
- Includes social, physical activity, cognitive stimulation

Friendly Visiting

- Volunteers visit with clients or call them on the phone
- May help with errands or other tasks
- Also serves as a security check

Diners Club

- Nutritious meal served at low price
- Chance to meet people and socialize
- 1,153 clients served

Home First

- Service for seniors and those with disabilities
- Helps clients settle in at home after stay at hospital
- 103 clients across the county

Footcare

- Serves about 40 clients across the county
- Clinics held regularly

Meals on Wheels

- Frozen meals delivered to clients
- 278 clients across county
- Bi-weekly deliveries

Transportation

- Countywide service running 24-hours a day
- 470 clients
- Medical and non-medical trips at low cost

Social Recreation

- Free drop-in exercise classes
- Bridge Monday afternoons
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Lions Club donates generously to Rails End Gallery and Art Festival

Haliburton and District Lions Club donates $800 to the Rails End Gallery and Art Centre as a result of their partnership at the Rails End Art and Craft Festival. From left, Lion president Ray Howlett, Laurie Jones (curator/director of Rails End Gallery), Brian Daoust (food and beverage coordinator at the Arts and Craft Festival) and Lion Jim Frost

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The four 'M's of the business plan

Lauren Forbes
In Business

In my last article I talked about my version of the business plan. I like to break it down into four sections – not necessarily in this order; however we will work through each section during the next couple of months:

1. Me
2. Marketing
3. Money
4. Management

One of the most difficult and often overlooked parts is looking at YOU as a business person. If you have always worked for someone else you have certain skills, experience and abilities which usually directly apply to the "job" you have been performing and the career path you have had. That may also mean you either need more skills to operate a business or you need to hire people that have the skills you do not. I have seen many people go into business for themselves in an effort to "do it all" and end up either spending too much time on the things they are not good at or they do not spend enough time at the things that keep their business going. You may need a "team" of experts you can call on before you start your business. Here are some things to consider:

1. Legal aspects of your business – do you need a lawyer
2. Money aspects of your business – do you need a bookkeeper, accountant, tax expert
3. Sales and marketing aspects of your business – do you need a salesperson/marketing expert
4. Managing money and people – do you need a human resources expert
5. Directing operations – purchasing, ordering, facilities
6. Setting up the business – location, banking, licensing, type of ownership, initial financing, inventory and purchasing

According to the book *Building a Dream by Walter S. Good* you need to realistically assess your potential for an entrepreneurial career such as:

Understand the personal attributes important for success in a business of your own

- Have a look at your own strengths/weaknesses – what are you good at, passionate about and what are you not so good at, do not enjoy doing
- Review your background – your resume – skills, abilities, education, experience

Understand the demands the entrepreneurial role will make on you and your family

- Can they help or possibly hinder your success
- What do they expect

Evaluate your managerial skills

- Money, people, operations, sales/marketing, setting up the business (see above)

Conduct a personal financial assessment

Develop a personal balance sheet

- what are your personal assets, liabilities and equity
- this will give you a snap shot of where your personal finances are at and may be required later in order to finance your business

Develop a personal budget

- What are your personal expenses
- How much do you need to make to cover your personal expenses

Assess your strengths and weaknesses that will affect your ability to achieve your entrepreneurial goals

- The Business Development Bank of Canada has an entrepreneurial potential self-assessment on their website: www.bdc.ca/EN/advice_centre/benchmarking_tools/Pages/entrepreneurial_self_assessment.aspx

The Haliburton School of the Arts is offering the Starting Your Own Business Workshop Saturday, Nov. 8 http://flemingcollege.ca/continuing-education/courses/starting-your-own-business-workshop/014573.

Be honest with yourself and develop a realistic expectation of what you can and cannot do. Build your team of experts whom you can trust and count on to provide you with business expertise. Talk to your friends and your family about your venture and how they may help and support you through the journey of the business startup.

In the next article we will look at the marketing part of the business plan.

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By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

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The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

Composed at the battlefront on May 3, 1915 during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium

Haliburton County Remembrance Day Schedule

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For the first time in the history of Minden Legion, the Remembrance Service will actually be held on Remembrance Day Nov 11th starting at 10:45. Those who would like to lay a wreath at the ceremony in remembrance of a loved one, can contact the Branch at 705-286-4541

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Members of the 109th battalion, in Haliburton.

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In Remembrance of the World War I Centenary

Kate Butler, Director, Haliburton Highlands Museum

It's difficult for us to imagine what must have been running through the minds of the people of the then Provisional County of Haliburton on Aug. 4, 1914, when Britain declared war. The tensions behind WWI had been simmering for a long time, driven by memories of past conflicts, arms races; disputes over trade and lands, as well as concerns about the balance of power in Europe, but for people living here it must have seemed so far away, especially in an era before the Internet and television. The June 1914 assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand by a Serbian extremist group which was focused on breaking up the Austro-Hungarian Empire might have been seen as a concern in Haliburton County, yet few people could have predicted how quickly it would come to affect communities here firsthand. In just over a month, Europe turned into a divided continent, and when Germany invaded Belgium, a country which had maintained neutrality for over 100 years, Britain declared war on Germany in a show of support for the Belgian people. As part of the British Empire, Canada was suddenly at war with countries thousands of miles away.

Though the declaration of war was likely met with fear and trepidation by many, it also represented an adventure for many young men who otherwise might never have travelled to Europe. A 1919 victory medal in the collection of the Haliburton Highlands Museum refers to it as the "Great War for Civilisation", but in 1914, no one knew how long it would last or what kind of conflict the war would become. In fact, it's commonly cited that people believed that the war would be over by Christmas, though this may have been simply wishful thinking even at the time.

WWI was a new kind of war never seen before – a total war. New technology like mechanized tanks shared the battlefield with the kind of horseback mounted cavalry which had its roots in the ancient world. The first warplanes took to the sky with the dogfights that made people like Billy Bishop and the Red Baron household names, and which, of course, then paved the way for the first anti-aircraft weapons.

A disproportionate number of young men from Haliburton County

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seem to have joined up to fight in WWI, but this is hardly surprising considering the seasonal nature of the work in the lumber camps which was frequently their trade. Many men signed up, as has often been the case, because there was simply no work available for them at home. Military service offered in steady pay, a chance for travel and the opportunity to defend a cause they believed in, but there was little glamour to be found. A quote from a Haliburton veteran who chose to remain anonymous reveals the truth of the matter: "The real veterans – the ones who were actually there – saw things they don't want to talk about, things they don't want to remember."

During WWI, Haliburton County residents served predominantly in the 109th and 252nd Battalions, and the museum is lucky enough to have photos which you can see here of the 109th Battalion in Haliburton prior to shipping out. The men from these battalions made their way to Europe in 1916 and 1917 and served bravely at the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele, Amiens, Lens and elsewhere. The way that these place names have echoed down to us a century later is a tribute to the horrors that those who served witnessed and the way they changed how people saw warfare and the world.

Though the war had seemed so far away, casualty lists and telegrams and letters brought it right into people's homes, as they worried for the safety of their loved ones fighting in Europe. On the home front, people rationed, recycled, worked hard to fill the vacancies left by those abroad and prayed for their safe return. Many who served made the ultimate sacrifice and never returned to Haliburton County, and by the time the "war to end all wars" drew to a close in November of 1918, people swore that nothing like this would ever happen again, but as we know, just over 20 years later, it did. All of the veterans of WWI have left us now, but 125,000 Canadian World War II veterans are still with us. Should you happen to know one, take some time to talk with them and listen to the stories and lessons they might wish to share with us…lest we forget.

Royal Canadian Legion branch 129 Haliburton's newest member Kevin DesRoches, right, accepts a donation while selling poppies on Friday, Oct. 31 in Haliburton. This was the first day of the annual Poppy Campaign for all legions across the country. The campaign helps to raise funds for legion projects. The poppy is a sign of remembrance for those who have sacrificed their lives for war and military operations.

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Filmfest offers small town comedy

By Jenn Watt

Some very serious realities can make ripe pickings for humour.

One of this year's film fest offerings, the comedy *Big News from Grand Rock*, tells the story of small town newspaper editor Leonard Crane who attempts to save his paper from bankruptcy by fabricating stories. Pulled from the plot lines of Hollywood movies, the stories in his paper boost sales, but also attract the attention of a big city reporter, Lucy, who comes to town to investigate.

Turns out, one of those stories ends up being true. But who is to believe the paper that has been making up stories all along?

Writer/director Daniel Perlmutter came up with the concept after spending time in Midland, Ont., where his wife's family has a place. When he visited the town, he would read the local paper.

"I always really enjoyed reading newspapers in small towns partially because they feel so connected to the community," Perlmutter said in an interview.

"The other side was seeing the film *Shattered Glass*, the true story of journalists making up stories. Although that's a serious film and a drama, it struck me that it could be a comedy if it was changed around a little."

While Perlmutter has 15 years of experience writing for television and film, for *Big News from Grand Rock* he had a comedic heavyweight in on the process.

Eugene Levy mentored the 38-year-old writer, reading through the script and providing notes.

"I was lucky enough to be chosen as the recipient for the Governor General's Performing Arts Award mentorship program," Perlmutter said.

"[Levy] really helped shape it. The script had a long development – five years to get the movie made. At certain points you can start to lose touch with what is funny and what you enjoyed about the script," he said.

Levy was able to look at the project with fresh eyes and share his wisdom on what would translate well onto the screen.

The project also attracted some big names in Canadian film and television with a cast including Gordon Pinsent, Peter Keleghan, Aaron Ashmore, Ennis Esmer, Meredith MacNeill and Kristin Booth, among others.

"Ennis was someone who had been involved with the project since the start," said Perlmutter of the lead actor who plays editor Leonard Crane.

"Getting Gordon Pinsent, we had to run into him at an event and we tracked him down." They gave the legendary performer a script and urged him to consider.

Casting his daughter, Leah Pinsent, in the role of the mayor "sealed the deal" Perlmutter said.

"Gordon just brought so much to the movie and that role, and just to the set in general."

As he worked on the script, Perlmutter realized he had subconsciously based the story in Midland and decided to film it there.

By the time production had started, Midland's town newspaper, much like the paper in Perlmutter's film, had financial troubles and went out of business.

"We filmed [*Big News*] in September and in June just as we were gearing up to start pre-production, the paper closed. It was quite sad and a real shock to the people there also," Perlmutter said.

In order to film in Midland, some extra was money needed.

"Once we decided on Midland and knew that we really wanted to shoot there, we realized we needed to raise more money, so we turned to the crowd funding Indiegogo site. It was amazing. The support we got was incredible."

In 30 days, they raised the extra $50,000.

Big News from Grand Rock premiered at the Cinefest Sudbury International Film Festival in late September.

Perlmutter said, the film circuit has been a rewarding experience with positive reviews and a lot of laughter from audiences.

The director will be in Haliburton for the screening as part of the Haliburton International Film Festival on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets are $10 sold at the theatre door before the film.

For more information about the entire festival, go to www.haliburton-movies.com/festival.html.

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Seasonal music and decorations will help to set a festive mood with tempting home baking, a hot lunch entree, other refreshments and a Country Raffle all part of the fun. There is no admission fee to attend but in keeping with the holiday spirit a donation of an item for the food bank would be much appreciated and rewarded with a special free draw entry.

ASES hosts mock election

Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 5 student Emma Gillam, who was the representative for the Liberals, gives a speech describing the party platform to her peers before the class's mock provincial election Oct. 27. Students learned about the electoral process through the mock election, which was helped in large part by studentvote.ca. It was part of class curriculum on social studies Canadian citizenship and government. The class conducted a municipal election a week earlier. This is the third year that Mrs. Callaghan's class has had mock elections.
/Darren Lum

RIDE spot check results in multiple charges for male driver

On October 23, officers from Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were conducting a RIDE spot check at the intersection of Highways 35 and 121 in the Township of Minden Hills.

Officers conducted a vehicle stop and upon speaking with the male driver, they had detected an odour of alcohol on the driver's breath which resulted in a roadside breath test being conducted. Further investigation also resulted in the seizure of a quantity of suspected marijuana and psilocybin (mushrooms) from within the vehicle.

A 44-year-old man from Brampton was charged with:

Possession of a Schedule II substance (Cannabis Marijuana- over 30 grams) under the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act (CDSA)

Possession of a Schedule III substance (psilocybin) under the CDSA

Driving motor vehicle with open container of liquor under the Liquor Licence Act

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He is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden, on Dec. 3, to answer to the charges.

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Harpdog Brown sings the blues

Generating sounds from a kitten's purr to a freight train's roar, Harpdog Brown shot Minden's Dominion Hotel up with a shot of the blues on Oct. 25. /Chad Ingram Staff

Pie Bee

There were many pie buyers lined up at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Haliburton on Oct. 23 at the end of the annual Pie Bee, a fundraiser for the church. A total of 320 apple pies were baked over the course of a couple of days. The event has been going for about five years, and this year's bee raised in excess of $1,000. /Angelica Blenich Staff

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Adjacent to each sleeping area generally means the hallway serving or area outside the sleeping area. For instance, a CO alarm must be installed in the hallway adjacent to multiple bedrooms in a house or an apartment. For added protection, install a working CO alarm on every storey of the home according to manufacturer's instructions.

CO alarms must also be maintained in operating condition and replaced within the timeframes indicated in the manufacturer's instructions.

Compliance Timelines

All homeowners that have existing CO alarms must comply with the maintenance requirements effective Oct. 15, 2014. Homeowners may have an existing CO alarm in their homes because it was installed to meet the 2001 Building Code, a municipal bylaw, or because he/she wanted one in their home for their own safety. These new changes now make sure that homeowners keep the CO alarm in good working order according to manufacturer's instructions.

Single-family homeowners and owners of residential buildings that contain no more than six suites have until April 15, 2015 to comply with the law's installation and replacement requirements. Owners of residential buildings with more than six suites have until October 15, 2015 to comply.

What is CO?

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- CO is produced when fuels such as propane, gasoline, natural gas, heating oil or wood do not burn completely in fuel-burning appliances.
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Prevent CO in your home

- Ensure all fuel-burning appliances in your home are inspected annually. Visit COSafety.ca to find a registered contractor near you.
- Ensure outside vents for all fuel-burning appliances are always clear of debris, snow, and ice.
- Never use a portable fuel-burning appliance inside (i.e. gas and charcoal barbeques, portable heaters and generators).

Know the symptoms of CO

- Exposure to CO can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea, dizziness, as well as confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and death.
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Know the sound of your CO alarm

- Your CO alarm sounds different than your smoke alarm. Test both alarms monthly and make sure everyone in your home knows the difference between the two alarm sounds.
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Saving energy at the cottage this winter

Be sure your seasonal property is properly closed for the winter to avoid unnecessary electricity usage. For example, a five foot baseboard heater left on can run upwards of $150 a month. Most cottages have more than one baseboard heater, so multiply $150 by that number and you can see how quickly your monthly electricity bill can rise.

To make sure you didn't leave anything on at the cottage, sign up for Hydro One's My Account to view your electricity use online. This will help you determine if you left any major appliances running.

Here are some additional tips from Hydro One to ensure that you shut your cottage down correctly to avoid unnecessary electricity usage while the property is not in use.

If you are shutting off the power to your cottage:

- Turn off all major appliances, your water heater, and electrical room heaters before you turn off the main switch.
- Drain the plumbing system to prevent your pipes from freezing and bursting.
- Drain your water tank. Remember to turn off the power supply to the water heater before draining the tank to avoid damage to the heating element.
- Clean out your fridge and leave the door ajar to keep it smelling fresh.
- Make sure your fireplace damper is shut tightly to prevent animals from getting in.

If you decide to leave your electricity on throughout the winter:

- Consider turning off the power supply to your major appliances at your main panel when you are not using the property.
- Install programmable thermostats on each baseboard heaters to limit use to off-peak hours, when electricity is at the lowest rate.
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Those other, other movies

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

The Haliburton International Film Festival is coming to Haliburton once again and with it comes a slate of interesting, compelling and sometimes little known movies. I blame this on the fact that few of them have car chases, explosions or gratuitous nudity. If you want a movie to be better known, my best advice is to incorporate all these in one scene.

Needless to say, that's not what HIFF is about. Instead, it presents alternate perspectives in artsy and interesting ways. I'm grateful for that but I still think the arts community hasn't gone far enough in presenting real life tales of alternate viewpoints. With that in mind, here is my top 10 list of "those other" movies I'd like to see.

1. Coldfinger: This is my proposal for a Bond movie. The big difference here is that the villain is an Inuit proctologist. You don't often see this portrayed in a film.
2. Gone with the Wind 2014: This movie would detail the struggles of everyday people who are on an elevator trying to make it to the top floor of their apartment in a building where the world's most flatulent man lives.
3. Gone in 10 Seconds: This documentary would follow the life cycle of every hunt camp dinner.
4. A Shiver Runs Through It: This would be a behind the scenes film that recounts last winter's outdoors showing of *There's Something in the Water*.
5. The Longest Day(job): This movie would be a tribute to those who have to proofread disclaimers.
6. Saving Ryan's Privates: The true story behind the invention of the jock strap protective cup.
7. When Hairy met Sally: This would be a story of how a good set of tweezers owned by an aesthetician named Sally allowed one man to finally achieve his dream of having two separate eyebrows.
8. The Longest Yard: This horror movie would be about a man who is forced to rake leaves on his property, which features a 10-acre lawn.
9. Turned Your Back to the Future: The story of a man who does not have a computer, cellphone or email account.
10. Resident Weevil: A riveting documentary about the damage caused by a boll weevil living in the Cottonelle factory.

Fall Fun
Volunteer Irene Heaven runs through the pony race activity at the Abbey Gardens Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 18. The autumn social event to celebrate fall included a variety of food options, games, activities, live entertainment and a horse-drawn wagon. /Darren Lum

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Haliburton: No-Family Doctor Clinic
Wednesday, November 12, Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton Village.Clinic provides free vaccinations for people without a family doctor. To book an appointment, call 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1507.

Minden: Free Flu Shot Clinic
Saturday, November 15, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Minden Community Centre (55 Parkside St.). Protect yourself from influenza by getting your free flu shot (Reminder to bring your Ontario Health Card). For more details, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577.

Turkey Supper
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	Come to play or listen to great music		
Saturday	Meat Draw 2:00pm	-5:00pm	- Early Bird 3pm sharp
Sunday	L.A. Breakfast	9:00am-12:00pm	

Upcoming Events:
Tuesday November 11th: Remembrance Day Service: Cenotaph 10:45am Lunch to follow at the Branch – by donation

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm $500 Jackpot $1000 Jackpot last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
All members urged to attend
Fridays: Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw...Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Zombie Shuffle featuring The Maclay experience in the Clubroom Saturday November 1st 47pm. Enjoy Innards Stew prepared by the ladies auxiliary for only $5 – No cover and accepting donations for the food bank.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705 457 2571

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Open Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm, Fridays til 9pm, Sundays 1-5. Air-conditioned clubroom open to the public, Patio open, Wifi, debit machine, table trivia, dart boards
Big Euchre, 1st Sunday of the month, includes lunch
Lunches noon to 2pm
Mon to Thursday: full menu and daily specials.
Friday lunch menu: beer-battered fish with fries or onion rings. Friday supper 5-7pm also chicken wings
Wednesdays: Meat Draw at noon, $8 buys 8 chances for butcher-quality meat.
Ladies Darts start again on **Thursdays**

Local Halloween Fun

1. Staff at BMO in Haliburton got creative this year with their costumes. From left, Rachel Saulnier (Raggedy Ann), Richard Wannan (lumberjack) and Julie MacInnes (identity theft). /Jenn Watt

2. Carolanne Lavasseur was pink from head to toe ringing through customers at Foodland on Oct. 31. Lavasseur said she was "the new Aunt Jemima." /Jenn Watt

3. Haliburton Highlands Secondary School teacher Judi Paul, left, as one of the Hanson brothers from the movie *Slapshot*, takes a shot at Grade 12 student Michael Turner, as a banana, with Grade 12 Faith Stovin, as the devil, on Halloween at the high school. Students and faculty dressed for the occasion. /Jenn Watt

4. Some members of the staff at the Haliburton Echo got into the Halloween spirit on Friday, Oct. 31. From left, Laura Smith (French painter), Jennifer Little (painter's muse), Andrea Hillo (GI Jane), Brittany Boudreau (Red Riding Hood), Laura Chowzun (pumpkin). /Jenn Watt

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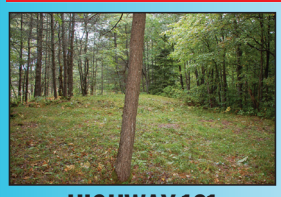
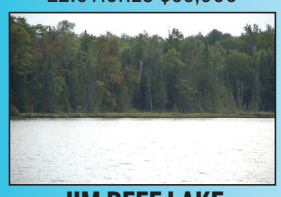


HIGHWAY 121
22.6 ACRES $55,900

DAVIS LAKE
3 LOTS @ $115,000. EACH

CARDIFF LAKE
3 ACRES $129,900

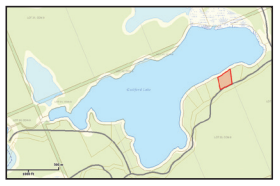
GLAMOR LAKE
S/W EXPOSURE $167,000



JIM BEEF LAKE
MIXED HARDWOOD BUSH. $124,900

DRAG LAKE
82 ACRES $297,000

PERCY LAKE
105' FRONTAGE $177,000



GUILFORD LAKE
299' FRTG / 1.74 AC $149,900.

REDSTONE LAKE
1.14 AC & 165' FRTG $299,000

HWY 118 COMMERCIAL
9 ACRES $118,000

KENNISIS LAKE LOTS
$319,900 & $299,900

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE
DEVELOPMENT SITE $1,999,000

SAM'S LAKE
5 ACRES/1000' FRTG $225,000.

PERCY LAKE
CABIN. 100' FRTG $199,000.

IRONDALE RIVER LOT
6.5 AC $39,900.

DRAG RIVER
420 FT/4 ACRES $86,000

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BUILDING LOTS

GLEBE ROAD
PRESTIGIOUS AREA $79,800

KELSON ROAD 1.5 ACRE LOT
WALK TO LAKE $32,500

ANGEL ROAD
1.76 AC SKI AREA $32,500

TRAPPERS TRAIL
BUILDING LOT $8.750

TWIST LANE
SALERNO LAKE BACKLOT $9,800.

MINDEN
1+ AC BUILDING LOT $25,000.

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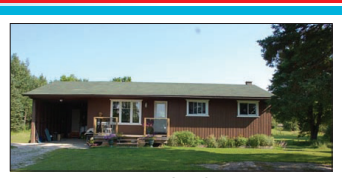
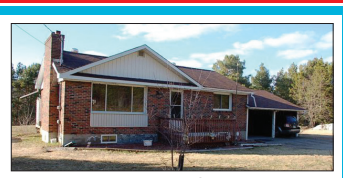
GOODERHAM HOME & BARN
3BR with historic character. Wraparound porch. Walk to village. 30x20 barn in Great condition. Super value! $139,900



PAYNES ROAD
15 minutes east of Haliburton, 3BR home on sunny level 1.3 ac lot. Many upgrades done in the past 2 years. $145,000



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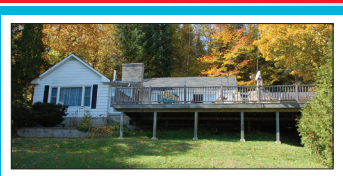
Start or retire with 2up/2down BR's, carport, workshop. Recent upgrades, sunny level lot. $188,900



WEST OF HALIBURTON
Sprawling 5BR bungalow with many upgrades. Dbl det garage.Huge deck. Very spacious family home. Town sewers. $165,000

IRISH LINE
Immaculate home on 2.43 acre lot. Level lot, pond, 2 BR, bright sun room. Full basement. Double garage. $229,000